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TO: The Honorable John M. Mizuno, Chair  
House Committee on Human Services

FROM: Patricia McManaman, Director

SUBJECT: **H.B. 2676 - RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES**

Hearing: Monday, February 6, 2012; 8:30 a.m.  
Conference Room 329, State Capitol

**PURPOSE:** The purpose of this bill is to appropriate funds for the Department of Human Services to restore staff positions on Maui, Lanai, and Molokai that were eliminated during the 2010-2011 fiscal year.

**DEPARTMENT'S POSITION:** The Department of Human Services (DHS) appreciates the intent of this bill. We ask that the Legislature support the Department's priorities as requested in the Executive Supplemental Budget submitted by Governor Abecrombie.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this bill.

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Conference room: 329

Testifier position: Support

Testifier will be present: Yes

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Submitted on: 2/4/2012

Comments:

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We need to support our neighbor Island.

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